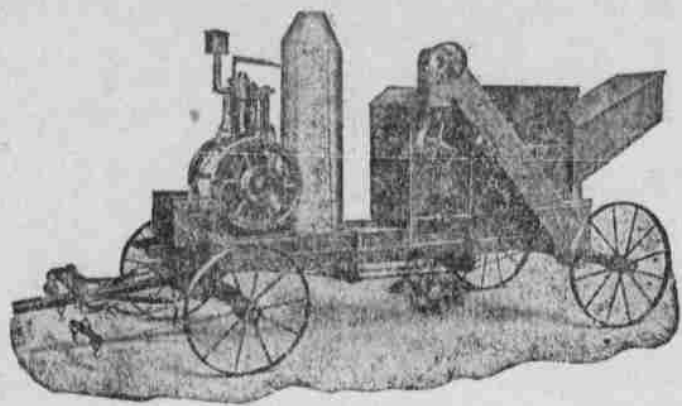


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CAMDEN CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH—Rev. J. W. Wardlaw pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m., U. A. Potts superintendent.

BAPTIST—Rev. Otto A. Utley pastor. Services every first Sunday at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 10.00 a. m., W. S. Corbitt superintendent.

CAMDEN FRATERNAL ORDERS

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—Camden Lodge 210 meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 8.00 o'clock. J. V. Travis noble grand and Roy R. Melton secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Bayham Lodge 86 meets every Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. G. B. Holladay chancellor and S. L. Peeler keeper of records and seals.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS—Camden Lodge 179 meets the second Saturday in each month at 10 a. m. W. L. Morris worshipful master and G. B. Holladay secretary.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Camden Chapter 159 meets third Friday in each month at 10.00 a. m. T. J. Lowry high priest and O. L. Cole secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Postoak Camp 47 meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock. U. A. Potts command and S. A. Clement clerk.

RED MEN—Tippecanoe Tribe No. 55 meets on Thursday night of each week at 8.00 o'clock. S. A. Clement sachem and N. J. Cuff chief of records.

FARMERS' UNION—Camden Local No. 803 meets at the court house every Saturday night at 7.00 o'clock. Arch Townsend president and G. G. Hollingsworth secretary.

CAMDEN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.

S. L. Peeler, mayor; E. E. Fry, Elmer Vick, E. O. Thomas, J. T. Hollingsworth and J. C. Durdin, aldermen; R. G. Hudson, recorder; John Thomas, marshal.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

COUNTY COURT—W. T. Morris judge and W. D. Cooper clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT—J. E. Jones judge and G. B. Holladay clerk.

CHANCERY COURT—E. L. Bullock chancellor and G. M. Leslie clerk and master.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICIALS—Ernest E. Fry trustee, J. W. Maiden sheriff, J. Ed Brown register, J. H. Combs coroner, J. M. Lashlee auditor, J. N. Bridges surveyor.

A BOOK ON DOGS.

There has just been issued from the press of Richard K. Fox, of Franklin Square, New York, one of the most valuable and comprehensive treatises on the dog ever published. It deals especially with the breeding, handling, care and training of the pit bull terrier, and no point in the bringing up of this popular canine is omitted. One chapter is devoted to dog diseases, and for this alone it is worth the consideration of everyone who owns a dog of any kind. It contains the English and American pit rules, as well as the rules of rat killing matches. Price, 25 cents; postage 3 cents extra.

A CASH OFFER.

THE CHRONICLE has made a special clubbing rate with the Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers one year for THE CHRONICLE's regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer. One dollar cash for both papers.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Program for Farmers' Institute and Educational Rally to be held at Camden September 4, 1908:

Growing of Live Stock on the Farm Absolutely Necessary—W. H. Dunn, State Live Stock Commissioner.

Fundamental Farm Problems—H. A. Morgan, Director Experiment Station, Knoxville.

Poultry—Holcomb Robertson. Tennessee's Educational Needs—R. L. Jones, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Address—Dr. Josiah E. Morse, Professor at Peabody College for teachers.

Ten minutes will be allowed for discussion of each subject by local speakers.

Delegates will be selected at this meeting to attend the division Institute which meets at Jackson September 9, 10 and 11, to whom transportation will be furnished by the railroads.

JOHN THOMPSON,
Commissioner.

HALE'S STATEMENT.

Sensational charges come from East Tennessee of a political deal which involves Governor Patterson and "Dick" Austin, generally regarded as a Republican bolter.

Postmaster J. C. Hale of Winchester says Patterson made the deal. Hale is the Sanders leader in Franklin County, a wealthy nurseryman and is a brother of Congressman Nelson W. Hale of Knoxville. While attending the Congressional Convention at Chattanooga Saturday he made some sensational statements regarding the political situation in the old Volunteer State.

Mr. Hale made the statement in a caucus of Republicans at the court house in Chattanooga before the meeting of the convention that there was a deal on between Governor Patterson and Dick Austin to defeat his brother, Congressman Hale, for Congress in the Second District.

"Dick Austin," Mr. Hale said, "is a bolter, and hopes, through the influence of Governor Patterson, to beat my brother. But he will never do it. Ashbury Wright is a candidate for Governor to strengthen Austin in the Second District and to reelect Patterson. On this condition, Patterson is to throw his friends to Austin in the Second District."

FARMERS' UNION.

The County Union will meet with the Carroll School House union, 8 miles southwest of Camden, Friday night, September 4, at 7 o'clock.

The business session will be held Friday night and Saturday morning. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be considered.

Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, there will be speaking by J. L. Rhodes of Huntingdon and others.

L. B. McEWEN,
Chairman Executive Committee.

TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS

Of Benton County: Let your tobacco get ripe; fire it well. We will be in the market early this fall and want to buy your tobacco at good prices.

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We want the news from every locality in the county.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

R. L. Jones, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued the following circular letter declaring a holiday for the schools of Benton County:

Chapter 10, acts of 1905, authorizes the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to suspend the schools of any county for one day in each year, and to require all teachers and school officers to attend at a designated place for the purpose of instruction and conference. All teachers attending such meeting shall receive certificates of attendance, which shall entitle them to receive pay for the said day under their respective contracts, to the same amount as if their respective schools had continued in session for the said day.

In accordance with the above Act of the Legislature of Tennessee, I hereby suspend the schools of Benton County for September, 4, 1908, and notify the teachers and school officers to attend an educational meeting to be held at Camden.

An invitation is extended to everybody to attend this meeting, and it is hoped that teachers and school officers will urge the people of their respective districts to be present.

Very respectfully,

R. L. JONES,
State Superintendent.

BADLY NEEDED.

EDITOR THE CHRONICLE:

It is beginning to dawn on some of our citizens that Camden needs a system of water works. Every patriotic citizen will admit that in order to protect the health of a town the size of Camden, we must install a water works system.

Several of our leading citizens have been discussing the matter, and every man, woman and child in town should join in agitating this question.

Camden not only needs water works for sanitary purposes and for the its conveniences, but for sprinkling our streets and for protection against loss by fire.

We should wake up and go to work and stay at work until the town secures water works. There is no question about it, a system must be installed sometime. Why not now? We would like to hear from others on this subject.

CITIZEN.

Camden, August 22.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following are the dates of the revival services on Camden circuit:

The first Sunday in September at Shiloh.

Second Sunday in September at Bethlehem, with Rev. R. M. Walker of Huntingdon assisting.

TIE MAKERS WANTED.

We want a few more tie makers. Good pay. Long job. Apply to I. N. Bridges, Camden, Tenn., or Gus Bridges at Point Mason, on Tennessee River.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

EDITOR THE CHRONICLE:

Each male citizen of Benton County over 21 years of age is required to work the road five days or pay 75 cents a day. Now and then a man is found who does not believe he could be made to comply with the law and refuses to work the road. Of course, after they make an investigation, they find they are in error and are willing to work or pay the required amount.

We mention this to show the tendency to shirk a duty every man owes to his county and to his neighbor. As a rule the work on the roads is done in a half-hearted way or any way to kill time.

This should not be. It is a fact that Benton County has the name of having the worst roads in the State. Why is it so? Would it be so if every man did his duty?

Take them as a whole and the roads of our county were never in a worse condition, and just why a citizen should refuse to help to do his full part toward bettering them we can not understand. This is the best season of the year to work the roads, and every man should do his best to help get them in good shape for next winter.

FARMER.

Chalk Level, August 24.

CONTEST IN DECATUR.

There is a contest in Decatur County over the race for sheriff. On the face of the returns W. R. Thompson, Democrat, is elected by a majority of 8 votes. R. B. Dodson, Republican, declares that if the election had been properly held he would have been elected by a good majority. He claims to have proof to substantiate his charges, and has employed counsel to look after his interests. The taking of testimony was begun last Friday.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

John Williams, a prominent citizen of the Middlebrook locality, met with a narrow escape Friday evening while on his way home from town. His horse threw him and his foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged a short distance when the horse jumped a fence. Fortunately his foot was released as the horse made the jump, but Mr. Williams was severely shaken up and sustained a number of painful bruises on his body and limbs.

FIRE AT BIG SANDY.

The Garner House, the leading hostelry of Big Sandy, was burned Monday night. The hotel was run by George F. Garner, and we understand the family and guests only succeeded in saving a few personal effects from the flames. While only a few details of the disaster have been received here, the loss probably falls heavily on Mr. Garner, who is one of our county's best citizens.

FARM FOR SALE.

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